SHE WAS DISRESPECTFUL.

The Alleged Offense of a Lady Pension

NOT ALLOWED A HEARING.

A Daughter of the Late Judge Underwood Summarily Dismissed-Concerning the "Fours" - Thurman's Prospects.

An Unheard of Proceeding.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—[Special Telegram to the Ber. |—Miss Alice Underwood, a daughter of the late Judge John C. Underwood, of Alexandria, Va., was dismissed on Friday last from the pension office. Coupled with the notice of her dismissal was a letter explaining that she had spoken lightly of the commissioner of pensions and of the Cleveland administration. Such a course of proceedure is something unheard of in departmental customs. Miss Underwood denied the charge and asked for a hearing. She said that while she was a republican and always had been, she had never spoken of her superiors in any manner except as became a lady. She was denied a hearing or any further explanation whatever. Her father, the late Judge Underwood, was driven out of Alexandria by reason of the prosecution against him on account of his strong union principles. Miss Underwood's parents are both dead. She is entirely dependent upon her own efforts for support.

Concerning the "Fours."

WASHINGTON, July 11- Special Telegram to the BEE. |-Secretary Fairchild left the city this evening for the interior of New York state where he will spend the next two weeks before starting to Cannadaga. The secretary said that the department would not undertake any important financial operations during his absence in spite of the fact that the 3 per

his absence in spite of the fact that the 3 per cent bonds have all been paid. It is not the intention of the department to purchase any of the "fours" at present.

There was a report current in Wall street to-day to the effect that the president had directed the secretary to advertise for the purchase of "fours" at once. This report very naturally created some excitement in financial circles. Mr. Fairchild characterized the rumor as absolutely baseless. He said: "There is not at present any intention of asking holders of any of the unmatured obligations of the government to fix a price upon them unless a serious financial crisis should arise and none is now anticipated. There will be no purchases of bonds aside from the "threes" which have not yet been presented for redemption, until congress meets.

It is the belief of officials in view of the threatened danger of serious contraction of the currency that one of the first things done at the next meeting of congress will be the perfection of a plan for the stoppage of accumulations of further surplus.

Thurman the Coming Man.

Thurman the Coming Man. WASHINGTON, July 11 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Congressman Beriah Wilkins, of Ohio, is in the city. He says that Thurman will certainly be nominated for governor by the democrats by acciamation as nearly every county convention in tion as nearly every county convention in the state has instructed its delegates to vote for the old war horse. Mr. Wilkins says that the only thing which can prevent the nomination of Thurman is a letter positively declining to run. He believes that the republicans will have to nominate their strongest man to beat him, and that Foraker can not do it. He suggests that Sherman is the only man who would have any chance whatever against Thurman, but he does not think that Sherman would allow his name to be used.

Indiana Politics. WASHINGTON, July 10 .- | Special 'Felegram to the BEE. J-Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton is on a brief visit to Washington He seems to be more interested in Indiana just now than in the business of the civil service commission. Being asked to-day what is the drift of political sentiment, he said Cleveland is growing in popular favor led off by the newspaper clamor have fallen into line in support of the president. Some of our democratic papers have been very in judicious to say the least, and have needlessly aroused in some minds a feeling against the president. I am satisfied from my own observations and from my inter-

at last. Then he added: "Many who were own observations and from my inter-course with leading democrats that the great mass of the party of Indiana in-dorses and supports the president, and will give him their support for a renomination and election. Indiana is somewhat pecul-larly situated, or rather the democratic party is. It has no distinctive leader. The party is divided into factions, each faction baving is divided into factions, each faction having its leader, and frequentry the interests or aims of those leaders conflict. Now there will be a big contest over Voorhees' seat in the senate. Governor Gray is understood to be a candidate, and though it would seem that Voorhees ought to be re-elected without opposition there is no telling how it may end. Gray could have been elected to the senate to succeed Harrison had it not been for the fact that his retirement from the office of governor would have let in a republican."

of governor would have let in a republican.' Expensive Economy. WASHINGTON July 11 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-"The Harvey Incident which has created so much comment could not possibly have occurred under any other administration of the third auditor's office," said

an old treasury official to-day. "The truth is," he continued, "that Colone Williams, the present incumbent of the office, is so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the Holman brand of economy, which seems to be epidemic with democratic statesmen from Indiana, that he overstepped himself and it is due to that fact that the forgeries were possible. When Colonel Williams assumed the futies of his office he began an era of reform with a capital 'R.' That reform consisted first in securing the discharge of alleged 'surplus forces of clerks. Then he doubled up work of the remainder until he was able to say that his office was doing thrice as much work as it ever accomplished before with fewer clerks. The result is that instead of carefully examining every account which passed through their bands, as they are supposed to do, the clerks have been making records for themselves in order that they mught save their places. It is a fact well known in the treasury department that since the inauguration of the reform policy of the present third auditor, the clerks in his office have done their work in a perfunctory manner, and that it has been utterly impossible to give accounts possing in his office have done their work in a perfunctory manner, and that it has been utterly impossible to give accounts passing through that office the attention which they ought to have. A careful scrutiny was impossible under the circumstances which existed. It is a fact, too, not generally known, that the discoverer of Harvey's forgeries was not Mr. Austin H. Brown, to whom the credit has been given, but a clerk in the office, who remarked to Mr. Brown as he called his attention to the Lamont claim, 'This does not seem to be exactly right, but I have not time to examine; it carefully.' The clerk dare not claim to eredit of the discovery, as the claim might lose him his place.

"The treasury department is not the only branch of the federal service in which the retorm policy is proving decidedly expensive to the country. It seems to be the aim of the present administration's officers to make records which shall show up well before the country. Day after day accounts are sent out showing the enormous amount of work performed by the present force of clerks in various bureaus. The pension office is a conspicuous example of this. General Black never misses an opportunity to spread before the country statements of the improved methods which he claims are now in use in his office when compared with the work under General Budley. The new system is fast beginning to have its natural effect. Almost daily

there are reports of new discoveries of allowances of fraudulent claims. The most notorious instance of this is the case of 'Blind Patterson,' who recently received over \$13,000. It is generally believed now in the pension office that the republican officials were right in hanging up this case and that the claim is absolutely fraudulent. The policy of 'record making' which has been adopted in nearly all departments of the government since the advent of the present administration, promises to be the most expensive reform experiment of the century."

Ousted from Office. WASHINGTON, July 11.-The supreme court of the District of Columbia, sitting in general term to-day, sustained the demurrer of the government and awarded a judgment of ouster in the case of the United States against John N. Oliver, a justice of the against John N. Oliver, a justice of the peace, who resisted the right of the president to remove him and claimed that he could be displaced from his office only by the District supreme court. The court, in an opinion delivered by Chief Justice Bingham held that the power to remove justices of the peace resided in the president alone down to the organic act of the court passed in March, 1868, and that this act did not take away the president's power of removal, but merely conferred on the court a concurent power of removal with the president.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The following pensions were granted Nebraskans today: Nebraska peu-sions: Ed. W. Shekell, Middleburgh; Henry Trowbridge, jr., Neligh; John R. Hall, North Auburn; R. V. Black, Brock; William H. Williams, Ord; D. M. Shepard, Benkle-

Iowa pensions: Mary Morrell, formerly widow of Charles J. Abraham, Decorah; Mary A., widow of John Carnald, Davis City; Harriet, widow of Avery Wetherell, Atlantic. Originals: James M. Miller, Foote; Denis Haney, Bonaparte; James R. Spencer, Knoxville; L. R. Thompson, Muchackinock; Joseph Gramper, Communia: John Cooper, Gosport: Rasmus D. Allen, Anima; William H. Laird, Bedford; Alex Wandell, Strawberry Point; H. D. Thornton, Marengo: J. B. Tarker, Chariton; August Lacloff, Brandon; George M. Miller, Madrid; A. J. Cain, Mount Etna; F. M. Elrod, Bertram; Avery Wetherell, Atlantic, (deceased); Davis Olmstead, Douglas; A. A. Godfrey, Lawrence; O. J. Barker, Cambria; Charles H. Burleson, Nashville; J. T. Dewey, Southerland; Newton Scott, Murray; J. N. Shepherd, Hartford; P. H. Loy, Ottumwa; William Proctor, Coma; Nace Benston, Conway; William A. Ford, Gidden; Jacob A. Young, Dahlonega; T. D. Kepner, Lenox; J. H. Ruble, Leon; R. H. Morgan, Newmarket. Mary A., widow of John Carnald, Davis

Vitas Against Clerks Organizing. WASHINGTON, July 11 .- The postmaster reneral has written a letter to a clerk in the sixth division who inquired if the convention of postal clerks in that division "to cultivate fraternity, afford chiefs an opportunity vate fraternity, afford chiefs an opportunity of meeting and hearing from the working force, and clerks an opportunity of making known to the department their needs and securing the consideration of more equitable grading of railway postal lines," would meet with the approval of the department. Mr. Vilas replies at some length to the effect that "such a convention in his judgment is worse than valueless and unnecessary." and adds that there is not only no occasion for the cenvention, but it is forbidden by sound principles.

Postal Changes. WASHINGTON, July 11 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The following Iowa post masters were appointed to-day: Amos H Kisner, Mason City, Cerro Gordo county, vice Henry Keerl, resigned; Thomas C. Medary, Waukon, Alamakee county, vice David W. Reed, removed. The postoffice at Logan Grove, Dixon county, was discontinued to-day.

The Presidential Party. Washington, July 11.—The president, Mrs. Cleveland and Colonel Lamont left here this morning for Holland Patent, New York.

THE HURLEY HOLACAUST. The Total Loss Now Estimated At

\$450,000.-The Dead. HURLEY, Wis., July 11.-Fourteen bodies have already been recovered from the ruins of the Alcazar theatre. Identification is utterly impossible as nothing but the trunks of the bodies and occasionally an arm or leg are found. Three persons were fatally injured by jumping from the upper story of the building, making the total list of fatalities by the fire seventeen. The total loss is now estimated at \$450,000. Five blocks, embracing seventy buildings, was laid in ashes.

The Hawatian Queen. NEW YORK, July 11 .- A. P. Carter, Hawailan minister, boarded the Servia at

dawailan minister, boarded the Servia at quarantine, and Queen Kapiolani and her party were brought to New York and driven to Victoria hotel.

Carter said her majesty was much pleased with her visit to England, and was in no way alarmed by rumors from the Hawaiian islands relative to a crisis there. He said it was merely a change of cabinet, which would effect him in no way whatever, as the ministerial positions were not partisan appointments, and moreover the new government really belonged to the party of which he is a member.

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Col. J. H. Bovd, the queen's private secretary, said: "We succeeded in floating a foan of \$2,000,000 of English bondholders, who have in the past interested themselves in Hawalian finances by taking the bonds. The bonds were issued by the Hawalian government prior to our departure and we took them to England with us."

The queen has decided to stop only a day or two at the longest in New York. She said she had enjoyed her trip immensily. She was received with distinction wherever she went, and was particularly impressed

She was received with distinction wherever she went, and was particularly impressed with the kindness of the Princess of Wales. Regarding the troubles in the Hawaiian kingdom the queen shrugged her shoulders and said she put little if any faith in the reports so far received. Of course this morning she was startled when Minister Carter translated the telegraphic reports, but later on upon mature deliberation, concluded there was more smoke than fire, as the news all emanates from one source, the missionary party, which is at the root of all evil in the kingdom.

Private Doty Knock ed Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 11.—Private Doty. of company L. Second regiment, was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk near the lying unconscious on the sidewalk near the public square a little before 12 o'clock last night. He was carried to the camp where a surgical examination showed that his skull was fractured and that he had also been kicked in the abdomen. Surgeons pronounced his injuries fatal. It is believed he had a quarrel on the street with a citizen, Joseph Conroy, but there is much mystery surrounding the affair.

The Copper Company's Liabilities. NEW YORK, July 11 .- The Habilities of the Orford Copper and Sulphur company of 37 Wall street, and at Boston, Constables Hook, N. J., and Capleton, which have been placed in the hands of a receiver, are reported to be about \$600,000, with nominal assets of twice that amount. The company is a Canadian corporation owned chiefly by Boston room and has been in business since on men, and has been in business since

Down With Imported Labor. DETROIT, July 11 .- The Evening Journal's Port Huron special says the United States customs collector at that place to-day stopped thirty Canadians from working on the Grand Trunk road. A number of these are employed n prominent positions.

Ladies and the Coercion Act. ST. Louis, July 12.-A deputation of English ladies to day presented an address to Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the lord mayor of Dublin, asking her to assist in the agitation for the repeal of the coercion law.

A Cool Hit.

New Youx, July 11 .- A general strike of ice men in the employ of several ice com-panies took place to-day for an advance in wages. The companies granted the men's wages. demands.

ALL OF THEM "CHIPPED IN"

Testimony of Hill, of Colorado, Before the Pacific Commission.

RAILROADS AND LEGISLATION.

The Governor Was Surprised at Some of the Testimony Given Before the Commission in Omaha-Smelting Works Rebates,

The Commission At Denver. DENVER, July 11 .- Before the Pacific investigating commission to-day ex-United States Senator Hill said he had been surprised at the admissions made before the commission in Omaha regarding the rebates paid the Omaha Smelting company. Witness' company, the Boston & Colorado Smelting company, had never received rebates or special rates from the Union Pacific, although it had had a refund of some overcharge item. An item of \$67,000 which appeared on the Union Pacific books as having been paid to his company, witness declared was really for the Montana Mining company, which would have been unable to ship certain low grade ores did they not get these low rates. Mr. Hill said Denver would have had 20,000 more population were it not for the discrimination by the Union Pacific for the discrimination by the Union Pacific in rates. He cited some instances of discrimination favoring San Francisco as against Denver. When asked by Governor Pattison if this discrimination had continued since the passage of the inter-state law, witness replied it had on account of the suspension of the fourth section by the inter-state commission. Mr. Hill said the Union Pacific had taken a very active part in influencing politics and legislation, but added that he understood that the company was no worse than the others all of whom "chipped in" in a certain election past, by contributing money to effect the result. The commissioners thought this a serious charge and pressed the witness to furnish definite information. This he could not do, as much of it had come to him in a confidential manner. He would, however, give the commissioners the names of some persons from whom they might be able to extract the desired information.

Cross examined by Millard Teller on behalf of the Union Pacific, Mr. Hill admitted he was a stockholder in the Montana Mining company which received the \$67,000 rebate money. As to the question of the settlement of the railroad debt, Mr. Hill was of the opinion that the Union Pacific had shockingly abused its privileges, and be, for one, would be glad to see the road turned into the hands of the government, and have it run as the post-office department is. The government could do this by having congress amend the charter of the company. Considerable desultory conversation ensued regarding the effect government management would have upon the road, but no points of value were evolved. Hill was decidedly opposed to the extension of the time for payment. Several other witnesses were examined, but without eliciting anything of interest.

Elevated Engineers Strike. in rates. He cited some instances

Elevated Engineers Strike.

NEW YORK, July 11,-The engineers on the Brooklyn elevated roads struck at 5 o'clock this evnding. No trains are running on the line.

one. At that time the trains were loaded one. At that time the trains were loaded with passengers on their way from business and New York to their homes in Brooklyn. The result was a terrible crush at the Brooklyn end of the bridge and the Fulton ferry. The trouble has been brewing for some time. The men complained of long hours and there were rumors of a reduction in wages. Yesterday nine men, three engineers and six firemen, were discharged. A meeting of the others who all belong to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers convened and demanded their reinstatement rending a settlement by arbitration. On a vened and demanded their reinstatement pending a settlement by arbitration. On a refusal a strike was ordered. At 5:30 the the blockade extended for a mile. Crowds gathered at the terminus of the road. In the meantime the vast crowds at the lower end took to the surface roads and gradually got away. Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood, has been telegraphed for and, it is expected, will arrive to-morrow merning. In the meantime the strikers maintain perfect order. About fifty engineers and as many firemen are out. After a time a few switchmen were secured and the trains were running once in thirty minutes, late to-night. thirty minutes, late to-night.

British Grain Trade Review. LONDON, July 11 .- The Mark Lane Exoress, in its review of the British grain trade during the past week, says: The wheat crop is making the best possible progress toward maturity, and, failing disaster, will be of phenomenal quality and quantity. The barley and oats crop are not much behind wheat. ley and oats crop are not much behind wheat. Beans are badly infected with aphides. Peas promise a poor yield. Trade values for wheat continue in favor of buyers, although the deliveries have been small. Sales of English wheat during the week were 16,787 quarters at 34s 2d, against 29,822 quarters at 30s 9d during the corresponding period last year. Foreign wheat is weaker and business is restricted. The arrivals of wheat eargoes number twenty-three. Three were withdrawn and twenty-one remained. At today's market there was little inquiry for wheat and values were unchanged. Beans were 6s cheaper, Other articles were unaltered.

War Ships For Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 .- Orders have een received here showing that the Pacific squadron of the United States men-of-war has been ordered to rendezvous at Honolulu. These include the Alert (four guns), now at Callao, Peru: the Juniata (eight guns), at Panama, and the flagship Vandalia (eight guns), which has already sailed from Peru. The Iroquois has been ordered here for repairs before sailing. The Asiatle squadron, consisting of six men-of-war, will be ordered to Honolulu if found necessary.

Destructive Flood in Idaho.

Sr. PAUL July 11 .- A Portland Oregon special says: A disastrous flood occurred Satarday at Thompson Falls, Idaho, from the

breaking of the big dam on Biossom lake. Many wagons and teams are reported swept away, bridges destroyed, and it is feared a number of lives were lost. It is reported that the mining towns of Mountain City and York were nearly destroyed, but mail and telegraph communication is cut off. It is feared that a number of freight teams on the road have been lost. The disaster was very serious to mining property. Many wagons and teams are reported swept

The Weather To-Day. Nebraska-Variable winds generally, northerly, fair weather, slight change in tempera

Iowa-Slight changes in temperature, variable winds, becoming northerly, local rains, followed by fair weather.

Central and Eastern Dakota—Northerly winds in southern portion, variable winds in northern portion, fair weather, slight changes in temperature.

Waiting For Aid. HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.—The passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Merrimac remain on Little Hope Island, where the disaster occurred, awaiting the arrival of aid from here. As soon as the weather clears a steamer will be dispatched to the scene. The wrecked people are at present in destitute circumstances. Fortunately no loss of life is

Killed By a Guard.

DETROIT, Mich., July 11 .- Arthur Stone, alias Arthur Saunders, said to be the son of wealthy parents of Joliet, Ill., and who enlisted some time ago in the Twenty-third in-fantry, died to-night from a gunshot wound inflicted by Sergeant Dayls while Saunders was trying to escape from the guard house, where he was imprisoned for insubordina-tion.

THE ST. LOUIS ENCAMPMENT.

Notwithstanding Gross Misrepresentations It Will be a Grand Affair.
MILWAUKEE, July 11.—A Madison, Wis.,
special to the Evening Wisconsin says: "A neeting held here last Saturnay night of Grand Army dignataries, General Fairchild being present, a circular was arranged which will soon be issued to all the posts of the country. The circular will say that all statements made or action taken which resulted in the trouble and discord in St. Louis were based on unofficial and unwarranted in-

formation. It also says that the feeling ex-isting between the National Grand Army headquarters and the St. Louis committee of arrangements is in perfect accord with the commander-in-chief on all questions relat-

commander-in-chief on all questions relating to the encampment.

General order No. 15 was issued this afternoon from the national headquarters by the commander-in-chief. It embodies a long communication from the committee of arrangements at St. Louis, touching upon many rumors of various kinds which have been current recently regarding the matter of the encampment, and referring to the same says: "In view of many gross misrepresentations that have gone abroad touching the action of that committee and its relations to the commander-in-chief and the council of administration, we recommend that a general order be issued assuring our comrades that the work of the committee and officers of the national encampment have been in full accord. They have been and are now working harmoniously together to make the twenty-first encampment one of the grandest and most enjoyable in the history of the order. We also consider it alike due the G. A. R. and the St. Louis committee that the commander-in-chief shall announce that all statements that have been made by any one concerning the conducting of the reception of the encampment or of the contemplated presence in or absence from St. Louis of any particular person or persons upon that occasion have not been based upon any official action on the part of the officers of the G. A. R., who alone have authority to speak for the national encampment when it is not in session."

Mr. Fairchild adds: "Neither the letter or the resolution was necessary to convince the commander in chief that the purpose ing to the encampment.

Mr. Fairchild adds: "Neither the letter or the resolution was necessary to convince the commander in chief that the purpose of the St. Louis committee and the executive committee have from the first been in line with his own, namely, to make the twenty-first national encampment a pronounced success, but the many who have been misled by unauthorized clamor will be glad to be assured officially that nothing has occurred or is likely to occur to mar the festivities of that occasion or diminish the warmth of the renerous hospitality extended by the citizens generous hospitality extended by the citizens of St. Louis. Assurances are ample that hotel accommodation for members of the enrates by applying to Captain Lloyd, or G. Harris, chairman of the hotel committee, Lindell hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

By Command of: LUCKUS FAIRCHILD,

Commander-in-Chief.

Wreck of the Merrimack. HALIFAX, July 11.—Several persons from the wrecked steamer Merrimack who arrived here to-night tell a remarkable story. The people on the steamer escaped a terrible fate after being driven ashore on a clear and cloudless night, with the moon and stars shining brightly overhead; but, according to their own assertions, their baggage was rified and a number of valuable articles stolen while their owners were on deck seeking to save their lives. The passengers declare it as their conviction that these depredations were committed by members of the crew who, immediately after the ship struck, secured a considerable quantity of liquor, became drunk, and created a disgraceful disturbance. The passengers were all safely landed, though there were a number of narrow escapes. The passengers who have arrived here traveled by teams all last night and all day to-day. The remainder of the passengers are reported to have reached the mainland to-day. cloudless night, with the moon and stars

The Labor Party Canvassing. NEW YORK, July 11 .- A house to house united labor Henry George party preparatory to the election of delegates to the Syracuse convention. A leader expects to be able to announce to the convention that the united announce to the convention that the annual labor party is sure of carrying most of the assembly districts of New York City and of securing the district attorneyship and a majority of the board of aldermen. So sure are laboring men of carrying these districts that they run straight labor tickets and neither seek nor countenance any combination with irving hall or the remulicans.

tion with Irving hall or the republicans. A Quiet Marriage. PHILADELPHIA, July 11 .- Special Tele gram to the BEE.]-Society has been startled by the announcement that Baron Frederick Nicholas Blanc, of New York, and Elizabeth L. Nicholson were quietly married a week ago. The baron has been a well known figure in New York several years, and his bride, as the wife of Alfred B. Reigel, dry goods merchant, was a striking figure in society in this city from 1880 to 1885. She much resembles Mrs. Langtry. Her free ways led to a separation, and in 1885 she went on the stage, but wisely retired in a short on the stage, but wisely retired in a short time to private life,

Steamship Arrivals. NEW YORK, July 11,-Arrived-The Bohemia, from Hamburg, and the Ethlopia, from Glasgow. GLASGOW, July 11 .- Arrived - The State of

Pennsylvania, from New York.
SOUTHAMPTON, July 11.—Arrived—The
Werra, from New York for Bremen.
HAVIE, July 11.—Arrived—The Gascoigne,
from New York.
QUEENSTOWN, July 15.—Arrived—The
Lord Gough, from Philadelphia.

Death of a Noted Teacher. HARTFORD, Conn., July 11 .- Rev. Wm. W. Turner, for many years principal at the American asylum for deaf and dumb, and one of the earliest teachers for deaf and dumb mutes in this country, died to-day, aged eighty-seven. He graduated from Yale in 1819, and was one of its oldest living grad-

DUBUQUE, Ia., July 11.—| Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The tramp who was shot in a quarrel July 4 died to-day. Before his death he gave his true name, which was George Hanchill, and not Hicks, as he previously gave it, and he resided in Chicago at No. 25 O'Brien street.

Suicided With a Razor. DAVENPORT, Ia., July 11 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE 1-Christian Mission, for many years assistant foreman in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad shops, com-mitted suidide to-day with a razor. This was the second attempt.

Drowned in the Mississippi CLINTON, la., July 11 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-George. B. Legen, son of a prominent carriage manufacturer at this place, was drowned while bathing in the Mississippi. He was twenty-one years of age and was bookkeeper for the sawmill firm of Gardner, Batcheider & Wells.

An Oskaloosa Drowning. OSKALOOSA, July 11 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Grant Wilson, assistant cook at the Asher house, was drowned while bathing in the Skunk river this afternoon. The Citadel Fire.

QUEBEC, July 11 .- The military investigation into the cause of the citadel fire has been concluded, but no light has been cast upon its origin. All officers examined state they consider the powder magazine both fire and bomb proof and the panic caused by fears of an explosion entirely uncalled for.

Liable to Drop Off. NEW YORK, July 11.-The condition of Boston and Detroit teams to-day was post-Jake Sharp this afternoon is unchanged. He poned on account of rain. is very sick, and his doctor says he is liable to drop off suddenly at any time in one of his

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

Short But Bloody Prize Fight Between Jack Dempsey and Frank Nevitt.

THE LATTER KNOCKED OUT.

A Small Dog the Cause of a Serious and Probably Fatal Accident On the Brighton Beach Track.

A Lively Little Battle. TOLEDO, O., July 11.-[Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The long-expected glove conest between Jack Dempsey, the feather weight champion of California and Chicago, and Frank Nevitt, an amateur aspirant for fistic honors of this city, occurred at daylight this morning at Bay Point, on Maumee bay, just across the Michigan line, some twelve miles from this city. About one hundred sporting men were present, who left this city in a yacht towed by a tug at 2 o'clock. The preparations were kept very quiet to avoid police interference. Bay Point was reached just after daybreak, a twentyfour foot ring constructed, and a short but bloody contest of three rounds ensued. The fight began at 5:20 and lasted fifteen minutes. The men wore thin gloves with the fingers cut off. They might as well have

fought with bare knuckles. The first round was simply sparring. When time was called at the end of three minutes neither man had received a blow.

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The second round was hotly contested Nevitt struck Dempsey a stunning blow in the temple, breaking his own hand. The two men clinched again and again, but were separated. The round ended in Nevitt receiving a terrible blow in the right side.

The third round was the bloodiest of all, Nevitt doing little fighting and acting mainly on the defensive. His nose was broken and his right eye badly battered by Dempsey, and he received a bad cut on the head. The round closed by Dempsey knocking him out of the ring, Nevitt being unable to rise, and Dempsey being declared the winner.

winner.
The match was for \$50 a side and the gate money. Nevitt was so badly punished that he became seriously ill and had to be taken home in a carriage from the boat. He is twenty-four years old and weighs 135 pounds and has till lately been in the employ of an electric light company here.

Sporting Marred By Accidents. NEW YORK, July 11.-The sport at Brighton Beach was marred by a serious accident. In the fourth race a small dog ran across the track, causing Jessie to swerve and fall, and Wonderment and Shamrock fell over her. When the three jockeys, who went down with their animals, were extricated, it was found that Randler had escaped with a severe shock; that Keeber had his right arm broken, and that Harris was bleeding and insensible, with his tongue nearly cut off, hanging out of his mouth, and with other injuries which make his recovery doubtful.

Three-quarters mile: Miss Mouse won, Widgeon second, Niagara third. Time-Mile and a sixteenth: Musk won, Lizzle Walton second, Craftle third. Time—1:51, Seven-eighths mile: Effie Hardy won, Black Jack second, Tattler third. Time—

1:304.
Mile and a quarter: Windsail won, Ferg-kyle second, Frolic third. Time—2:104.
Mile and a furlong: Ernest won, Compensation second, Grand Duke third. Time—1:584.

Washington Park Races. CHICAGO, July 11.—This was the third extra day of the Washington Park races. The weather was warm, the track fast and

Selling, two-year-olds, five furlongs: Pat Moran won, Irma H. second, Flitter third, Time-1:034. Selling, six furlorgs: Little Sullivan won, 1:15%. Selling, six furlongs: Carnegie won, Car-belling, six furlongs: Pendennis third. dinal McCloskey second, Pendennis third.

Time—1:16%.

Selling, six furlongs: Avery won, Wanderoo second, Jim Nave third. Time—1:15%.

All ages, mile and sixteenth: Darkhall won, Porteen second, Derby third—Time— Three-year-olds, six furlongs: Barney Lee

Diboe second, Verner third. won, Diboe second, Verner third, Time— 1:17%.
Three-year-olds, six furlongs: Qveen Bess won, Pearl L. second, Katle A. Third. Time -1:15.

Lincoln's Thirteenth Victory. LINCOLN, Neb., July 11 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Lincolns and Denvers played a postponed game on the home grounds to-day, and it proved the most exciting and brilliant one of the season. Lincoln played without an error and twice during the game-at the end of the fourth and eighth innings—the game was tied, keeping the audience of 1,500 constantly on the

alert. It was Hall's day for the home team, and when he crossed the home plate in the ninth inning with the winning run the audience rose and cheered until the 100 in shade weather thred them out. Hall had to his credit at the close four of the seven runs made by the Lincolns. The game throughout was the closest contest the club has yet had, but that winning

utes. Umpire-Young. The Northwestern League. DES MOINES, Ia., July 11.—[Special Tele-gram to the BEE.]—The game between Des Moines and Oshkosh to-day resulted as fol-

Des Moines 3, Oshkosh 1, Batteries— Des Moines, Wells and Sage; Oshkosh, Lovett and Wilson. Milwaukee 14, La Crosse 7—at Milwaukee. Duluth 10, Eau Claire 7—at Duluth.

National League Games.

PHILADELPHIA, July 11.—The game be-tween Philadelphia and Indianapolis to-day

Washington, July 11.—The game be-tween the Washington and Chicago teams tween the washington and Chicago teams to-day resulted as follows:

Washington....0 0 0 0 0 5 3 4 0-12 Chicago......0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0-4 Pitchers-O'Day and Parkson. Base hits - Washington 13, Chicago 10. Errors-Washington 0, Chicago 10. Umpires-Valentine and Kreigh. and Kreigh. Boston, July 11 .- The game between the

The American Association.

the lease of the Vandalia line by Ives Bros. and to that end will file a practipe at Spring-CINCINNATI, July 11.—The game between field, Ill., on Saturday.

CENSURING BOULANGER.

Rouviere Says He Must Be Taught His Place.
PARIS, July 11.—In the chamber of deputles 'to-day, M. Rouville, extremist, reproached the cabinet for remaining neutral over the proceedings of the party of the right in connection with the recent movements of Comte de Paris. Neutrality he de-

clared to be impossible. The government must

return to democracy or it must retire. M. Rouvier, prime minister, said that in accepting the office he appealed for support to the republican majority. He met with re-fusal because of the absence of one name from the ministry. He (the prime minister) did not blame General Boulanger, but he must record the fact that the general was concerned in an iliegal manifestation on the occasion of the recent election of the deputy for the department of the Seine. (Applause.) It became necessary therefore to remove General Boulanger from his political surroundings and to return him to his proper position. If the civil power had hesatated, added Premier Rouvier, it was all over with it. In concluding his speech, the prime minister took occasion to declare that the cabinet desired to govern with a republican majority. It was not a combatative ministry, it did not desire to provoke or to persecute anybody, but it would make respected both the laws of the republic and republican sentiment.

M. Tallieres, minister of the interior, intimated in the course of a short speech that the mayors who had participated in the royalist manifestations on the Island of Jersey, during the recent visit there of the Comte de Paris, would be dismissed. He affirmed that the sentiments of the cabinet were thoroughly republican and the cabinet would glory to be able to assist in the triumph of democratic reforms. The debate thus brought on by the action of M. Rouvier was a somewhat prolonged and stormy one. concerned in an illegal manifestation on

A FATAL EXCURSION. Many People Drowned By a Sloop Capsizing.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The sloop Mystery, with a party of excursionists aboard, was capsized off Barren island last night. A squall struck her and over she went, and men, women and children were thrown into the water. The tug boat C. F. Dean was not far from the Mystery, and the captain directed her toward the unfortunate excursionists. When the Dean arrived a boat manned by a negro named Andrew Robinson, who had rowed out from Barren island and picked

had rowed out from Barren island and picked up five women and two men, was struggling against a strong tide. The Dean took its load aboard and then drew near the Mystery which was almost submerged. There were thirty or thirty-five persons on the yacht when she went down, the greater number being women and children. The excitement and confusion was so great that the identification of the recovered bodies was contradictory and uncertain. Some of the survivors think twenty-seven persons were

dictory and uncertain. Some of the survivors think twenty-seven persons were drowned but it is hoped that some of those now missing will be found to have taken refuge on Barren Island.

The best advices estimate the whole load at thirty-seven, and the number of those saved is only ten. The names of nineteen persons who are known to have been lost are given, but others are missing and are undoubtedly drowned. The survivors speak of the absent as missing, but Conarsie boat men have no doubt all are lost. Fourteen new mames have been added to the list of the drowned. About 1 this afternoon the sloops Homan and veto arrived at Consarie having in tow the unfortunate sloop Mystery. Eleven bodies were found in the cabin, thirteen bodies so far having been recovered.

Later—The latest estimates place the loss of life on the yacht Mystery at twenty-th ree.

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Evangelists Roughly Handled. NEW YORK, July 11 .- (Special Telegram to the BRE. |-Ever since the night on which M. Nason and Switzer, evangelists, were first assalted at Park Ridge, N. J., by Leach, the Nassau street stationer, the latter has watched to catch the object of his spite for another attack, and though M. Nason has made several visits to town since that time Leach has never been able to get a view of him until yesterday, when he was seen by him until yesterday, when he was seen by Leach's son, Harry, eating his dinner in the house of Mrs. Berry. The news was carried to Leach, who placed a guard about the premises of Switzer and Mrs. Berry to see that M. Nason did not escape. After a search M. Nason was found in the upper room of Mrs. Berry's house on his knees. He was quickly hustled out doors and his appearance greeted by the shouts of 400 people. He was taken the railway station, where his long hair and beard was cut off and distributed among the mob, then taken to a a barn near by and left under a body of watchers until morning, when it was intended to send him to New York by the first train.

Sensation in Hyde Park.

Boston, July 11 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |- The London cable to the Herald says: There was a bit of a sensation at Hyde park last evening. At 7 o'clock a carriage containing two ladies and two gentlemen was driving slowly between the statue of was driving slowly between the statue of Achilles and a marble arch. Then Marquis DeLenville drove alongside, and flicking his whip across the face of one of the rentlemen, called him a swindler and a thief. The assaulted man who made no response, was Prince Eristoff, a Russian. The ladies in the carriage were Mrs. Frank Leslie and a friend from New York. Whether the affair will lead to a hostile meeting remains to be seen,

Will Buy Signatures. CHICAGO, July 11 .- Joseph Greenhut, the social st, said to-day in an interview that while all hope of a new trial for the condemned anarchists had been abandoned, funds were still being collected for them: but the money instead of being applied to de-fray their legal expenses is to be used for an entirely different purpose. Twenty or thirty persons are to be sent out shortly over the entire state to procure signatures for a peti-tion to Governor Oglesby, praying that the penalty be commuted. A stated sum will be paid for each signature.

Visible Supply Statement. CHICAGO, July 11.-The visible supply of grain as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade is as follows: Bushels. Bushels. Wheat. 32,987,000 Corn. 9,503,000 Oats 2,432,000 Rye. 229,000 Barley 140,000

Building in Chicago. CHICAGO, July 11.—The demand for brick-layers seems to be in excess of the supply, owing to the fact that so many journeymen left the city during the strike, and to the im-

mense amount of accumulated work. The men are rapidly returning to work, and in-dications are that within a few days they will be all employed. Wind and Hail in Dakota. PIERRE, Dak., July 11.-A terrific tornado and hail storm passed over the northern portion of Hughes and the southern portion of

hens eggs beat the crops out of time while the wind laid houses low. Will Test the Lease. PITTSBURG, July 11.-The Pennsylvania company has eccided to test the validity of

Sully counties last night. Stones as large as

Deceased-To Continue the Investigation. Denver's Big Sensation. DENVER, July 11.—(Special Telegram the Ber.)—The chemists who have been ex

WITTER KILLED BY POISON

Chemists Find Strong Traces of Arsenic in

His Stomach.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE JURY

Suspicion Points More Strongly That

Ever Towards the Widow of the

amining the stomach and other organs of the late John A. Witter, president of the Percheron-Norman horse company, whose death on the 3d was reported as caused by cancer of the stomach, made their report this morne ing. Before the coroner's jury this afternoon, Albert H. Low, one of the chemists testified that he made an analysis of the stomach and then two portions of the liver. In the stomach he found decided traces of arsenic. He also analyzed the powder that Dr. Rogers brought him and found it to contain arsenic. Dr. Rogers also brought him a bottle of medicine labled beef peptenoid. There was a heavy white sediment in the bottom of the bottle, and on filtering the medicine out he found this sediment to be arsenic. He did not make a test for any other poison and could not determine how long the arsenic had been in his body.

Dr. Rogers, the physician attending Mr. Witter when he died, testified that a few days after he was called he noticed that something was wrong and instructed the nurse to keep a strict account of everything that went on about the house. On Friday, July 1, the nurse called his attention to the contents of a glass of milk which he directed her to lay aside. Dr. Rogers then told of his consultation with other physicians and of the removal of M. Witter to the house of Mr. McCone and of his death thirty-six hours afterwards. When asked what he thought was the cause of Mr. Witter's death, Dr. Rogers stated that from his own judgment he would answer, "from poison," and now he was fully convinced it was arsenical polson.

Dr. Rogers continued that Mrs. Witter, widow of the deceased, took charge of him before a professional nurse was hired, and he was in the habit of giving her directions each day. He had heard from several parties that Mr. Witter objected to medicine from Mrs. Witter, but knew nothing concerning that himself, and he did not remember having seen her ever giving him any medicine. The symptoms all point to the fact that arsenic had been administered in small doses. The arsenic had evidently been given him by some one acquainted with its effect.

When asked if he had any opinion as to who administered the poison, Dr. Ro.ers stated he had but would not like now to say who his opinion would point to. The investigation will be continued to-morrow. Suspicion points strongly towards the widow of the deceased as the guilty party, and it is understood that she has already employed counsel to defend her in the anticipated trial.

Suicide at North Bend.

NOT THE BEND, Neb, July 11 .- [Special Telegram to the Bre.]—Dan Holland, an Irishman by birth and about thirty years of age, committed suicide here about 8 o'clock this afternoon by jumping into the Platte river. Two boys who were swimming under the bridge at the time saw Holland jump and gave mediate alarm, but assistance came too late for any good except to recover the dead body Holland had been in the vicinity but a short time, and at times was thought to be

This is the second suicide for North Bend within the past month. The body of John Tomacek, a Behemian who jumped from the Platte river bridge three weeks ago, was recovered here yester three weeks ago, was recovered here yester-day within seventy-five yards of his suicidal

Fatal Sunstroke

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 11.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The thermometer here about noon registered 1020 in the shade. Nearly all outdoor work was sus-pended and several cases of sunstroke were reported, one probably fatal.

They Say They Can Prove It. SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Chronicle will tomorrow print an editorial charging that the present attitude of the treasury department towards charges against Herbert F. Beecher is merely a piece of bravado, that the official of the department have long been aware of the gross irregularities practiced by Beecher, but have not dared to remove him on account of the feeling prevalent that the president regarded Beecher as his special protege. The paper says that it will be able to presen proof of the correctness of all the affidavits it has printed and that it can supply additional evidence of the existence of corruption in the Port Townsend customs district which would convict Beecher in any court of law in not in a court of officials composed of the appointers of Grover Cleveland. pointees of Grover Cleveland.

Lynched a Chinaman.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—A San Francisco company of the national guard troops was placed at the jail at Colusa, Cal., last evenir by order of the governor, in order to protect the Chinese murderer Hong Di, who shot and killed Mrs. Billon six months ago. The excitement of the populace regarding the verdict fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life was so great that an organized attack on the jail was regarded as imminent The excitement having apparently die away the guards were removed, Shortly before midnight at 2 o'clock this morning before midnight at 2 o'clock this morning a band of armed men, numbering nearly 200 surrounded the jail and seized the sheriff. An entrance to the jail having been effected, the search for the Chinaman was begun. He was found secreted under the jailer's room having been placed there by means of a traddor. He was taken to Chinatown, where he was hanged to a turn table in the railrood yard. His crime was for killing Mrs. Bill ma for whom he worked. He had no provoces tion.

Consolidating Mining Interests. NEW YORK, July 11.—Colonel Carson Lake eft here on Saturday night for Wisconsin upon business connected with an important consolidation of mining interests in the Lake Superior region. For the purpose of this consolidation a syndicate of capital of \$10,000,000 has been formed, including many prominent Am ericans, besides a number of London and Ha mburg capitalists who were induced to enter into the scheme by ex-Senator Dorses during his recent trip abroad. This syndicate will control several of the most important mining properties in the Lake Superior region. Among those interested in the scheme are ex-Secretary William Windom, ex-Senator Dorsey, ex-Assistant Postmaster General Richard A. Eimer, Arthur Sewell, of Maine, Jesse R. Grant, Captain M. D. More, F. A. Bates, of Cleveland, and H. S. Benjamin, of Milwaukee. Am ericans, besides a number of London and

Secretary Cowan Dying. CINCINNATI, July 11 .- The supreme chang cellor of the Knights of Pythias is in receipt of official telegrams to-night from St. Louis stating that there is no possible hope for too recovery of Hon. R. E. Cowan, of that city, supreme secretary of the order. Mr. Cowan is suffering from tumor or cancer, which appears to have been incurable.